

House Bill 850

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Subpart 2 of Part 5 of Article 9 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duties and operation of a filing office and central indexing system relative to secured transactions, so as to change certain provisions relating to fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Subpart 2 of Part 5 of Article 9 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duties and operation of a filing office and central indexing system relative to secured transactions, is amended by striking Code Section 11-9-525, relating to fees, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"11-9-525. **Fees.**

(a) *Initial financing statement; general.* Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the fees for filing a record under this part are the amounts specified in Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15.

(b)(1) *Fees of the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority.* The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority is authorized to set and collect fees for incidental services and information provided by the authority or its designated agent with respect to the central indexing system if such fees are not otherwise prescribed by law.

(2) *Fees for local expenses related to indigent defense.* There shall be an additional \$10.00 fee for filing a record under this part, which shall be remitted to the county governing authority for use in offsetting any local costs incurred in providing indigent defense pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 17."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.